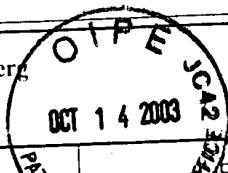


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
20022.99R162US

In Re Application Of: Raymond E. VanKouwenberg



Serial No.
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Invention: COMPACT WASTEWATER CLEANING APPARATUS

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 4/25/03 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
from: 7-25-03 until: 10-25-03
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$420.00 and is to be paid as follows:

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Dated: 10-10-03

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